

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.459**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Jessica Horton Campus Crime Act		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would amend section 59-116-130 of the Code of Laws so as to enact the “Jessica Horton Campus Crime Act” that would require campus police officers to notify and work with local law enforcement agencies on the investigation of a death or rape occurring on the campus of an institution of higher learning.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Responses from higher education institutions indicate this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicate there would be little or no impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Section 59-116-10 defines a college or university as a state chartered two or four-year private educational institution of higher learning located in this State. Therefore, it is unclear if this Bill is intended to include public colleges or universities.

Approved by:



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